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24. A decoder as recited in claim 14, wherein said means for defining a write order is performed in accordance with a first key and includes means for allocating corresponding sectors of said mass memory.

25. A method of protecting streaming data in a storage device, the method comprising steps of:
writing streaming data in data blocks in a memory,
scrambling the write order of the data blocks containing streaming data when storing the data blocks containing the streaming data when storing the data blocks of streaming data in the storage device,
creating a table describing the scrambling order of the data blocks of streaming data in the storage device, and
encrypting the table and storing the encrypted table in the storage device.

26. A method as recited in claim 25, wherein said memory is a random access memory.

27. A method as recited in claim 25, wherein said table is a file allocation table.--

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 20 remain active in this application. By the above amendment, claims 1, 11 and 14 have been amended by deletion of recitations or for purposes of editorial revision and claims 21 - 25 have been added to more fully recite the subject matter considered to be the invention. Support for the new claims 21 - 25 is found in claims 1 and 14 and/or in the specification as originally filed, particularly on pages 6 and 7. No new matter has been introduced into the application.

Early and favorable action on the application, as amended above is respectfully requested at an early

date. Please charge any deficiencies in fees and
credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No.
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